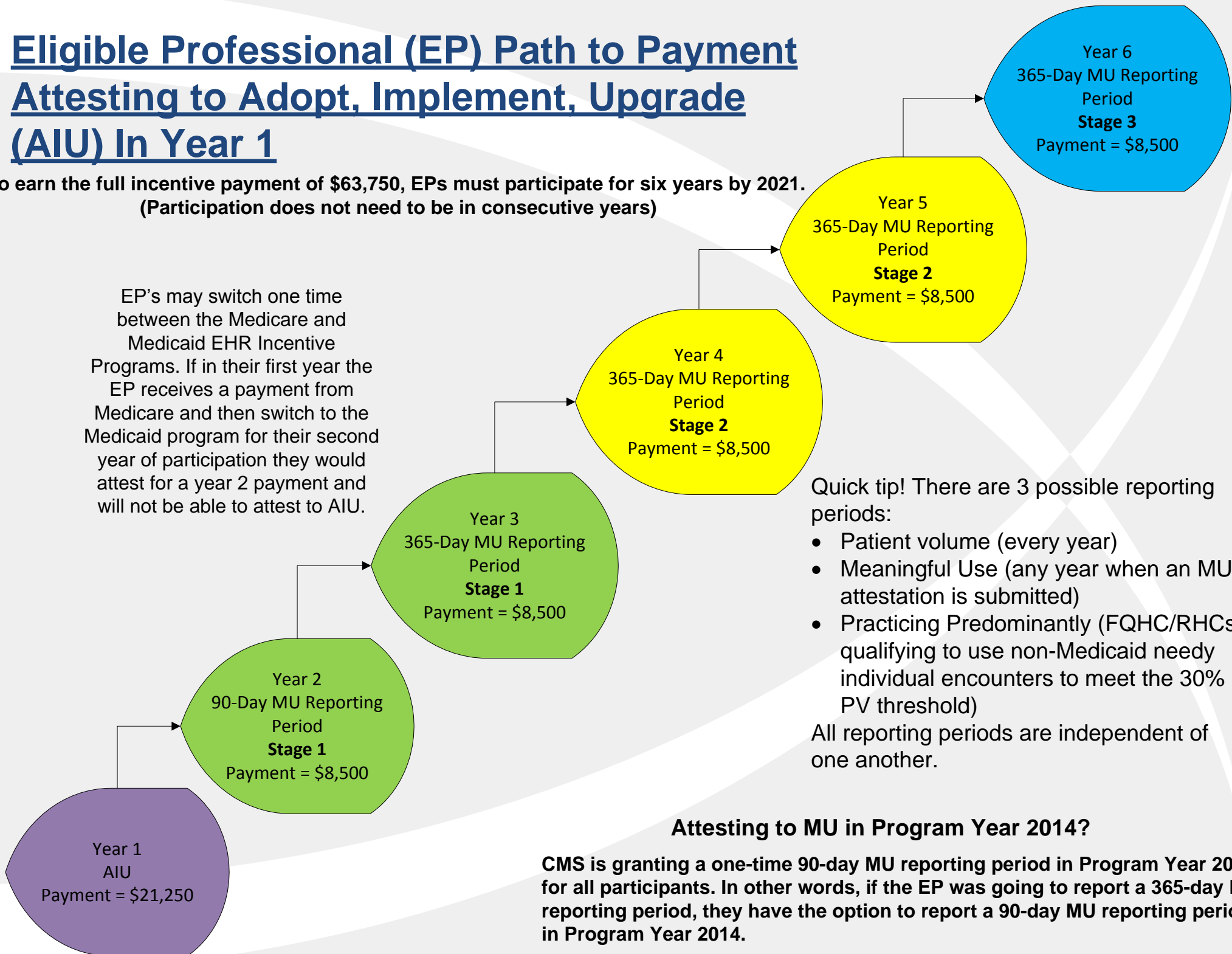


# Eligible Professional (EP) Path to Payment Attesting to Adopt, Implement, Upgrade (AIU) In Year 1

To earn the full incentive payment of \$63,750, EPs must participate for six years by 2021.  
(Participation does not need to be in consecutive years)

EP's may switch one time between the Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs. If in their first year the EP receives a payment from Medicare and then switch to the Medicaid program for their second year of participation they would attest for a year 2 payment and will not be able to attest to AIU.



Quick tip! There are 3 possible reporting periods:

- Patient volume (every year)
- Meaningful Use (any year when an MU attestation is submitted)
- Practicing Predominantly (FQHC/RHCs qualifying to use non-Medicaid needy individual encounters to meet the 30% PV threshold)

All reporting periods are independent of one another.

## Attesting to MU in Program Year 2014?

CMS is granting a one-time 90-day MU reporting period in Program Year 2014 for all participants. In other words, if the EP was going to report a 365-day MU reporting period, they have the option to report a 90-day MU reporting period in Program Year 2014.